

# **CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE UPDATE**

## **Park Street Streetscape - January 2012**

Dear Business Owner:

Construction will resume on January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Project completion is planned for mid April 2012, unless there are rain delays or other significant construction problems. The Streetscape Project work will consist of:

- planting new street trees
- installation of historic street lights
- new accessible curb ramps
- new bike racks
- new bus shelters
- new parking meter pay stations
- some reconstruction of portions of curbs, gutters, and sidewalks.

### **GENERAL CONSTRUCTION INFORMATION**

Construction was paused during the month of December to minimize impacts to Park Street businesses and patrons during the Holiday shopping season. Please note the Project may run over schedule due to rain or other significant delays. The City is committed to keeping you informed throughout and will post regular updates at the City Website:

<http://www.cityofalamedaca.gov/City-Hall/Park-St--Streetscape-Project>

### **CONSTRUCTION HOURS**

Construction work hours are generally from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; however, work in the northbound direction (leaving Alameda) will not commence until 9 a.m. and work in the southbound direction (entering Alameda) must end by 4 p.m. These restrictions are based on peak directional traffic flow.

**The contractor will keep one lane of traffic open at all times**, but motorists may experience minor disruptions in traffic; residents, businesses, and pedestrians may experience increases in noise level and dust during the construction. Bus stop access and access to businesses will be maintained throughout the project duration with some minor interruptions. There will be temporary loss of on-street parking.

### **KEY DATES**

**Please note that this schedule will change if there are significant rain delays or other construction problems.** The City will keep you updated. Based on historic data, weather may result in the schedule being extended by as much as a month and a half.

At this point, the anticipated project schedule, without rain delays, is:

**San Jose to Encinal, East Side: January 3rd through January 23rd -**

Trenching work in the parking lane for electrical and irrigation lines, demolition of sidewalk and curbs to accommodate electric pull boxes for street light poles, installation of new street lights, removal of old street lights, irrigation work, and minor sidewalk work around the bases of the new street lights, tree wells, and areas where street trees or street lights were removed. Some parking meters may need to be removed/relocated to install the new tree wells. There will be temporary loss of parking.

**San Jose to Encinal, West side: January 17th through February 6th -**

Same work as above to be complete on the west side of the street. There will be temporary loss of parking.

**Encinal to Central, East side: January 3rd through February 20th -**

Trenching work in the parking lane for electrical and irrigation lines, demolition of sidewalk and curbs to accommodate electric pull boxes for street light poles and tree wells, installation of new street lights and tree wells, removal of old street lights, irrigation work, and minor sidewalk work around the bases of the new street lights, tree wells, and areas where street trees or street lights were removed. Some parking meters may need to be removed/relocated to install the new tree wells. There will be temporary loss of parking.

**Encinal to Central, West side: January 11th through February 28th -**

Same works as above to be complete on the west side of the street. There will be temporary loss of parking.

**All Blocks: March 6th through March 29th -**

The installation of new street lights, removal of old street lights, installation of bus shelters and parking meter kiosks, removal of parking meters, planting of replacement street trees, minor asphalt paving, and miscellaneous signage and signal loops. There will be temporary loss of parking.

**All Blocks: April 2nd through 14th -**

City conducts final inspections and contractor to make any final corrections prior to City's final approvals.

The City appreciates your cooperation and patience during the construction of the project. For on-going updates to this schedule, please go to the City's web page: <http://www.cityofalamedaca.gov/City-Hall/Park-St--Streetscape-Project>

**Questions or information about the project should be directed to Shilpa Patel at (510) 747-7930.**